Wright Donates Rare Books To Library

Dr. Louis B. Wright, Wofford graduate and recently retired Director of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., has given several hundred books to the college library. Included in the collection are several rare books such as the *Histoire Illustree des Lettres Francaise de Belgique* valued at $141.00.

Hardin Will Keynote Laymen's Conference

President-elect Paul Hardin will deliver the keynote address at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Laymen's Conference of the United Methodist Church at Lake Junaluska, N.C., Aug. 1. Hardin will address the delegates, representing the nine states in the Southeastern Jurisdiction, at 7:30 p.m. in the George R. Stuart Auditorium.

On July 25, President-elect Hardin will speak at the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference at Lake Junaluska. His topic will concern "Recruiting Ministers" and will be in George R. Stuart Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Dormitory Contract Is Awarded

The Board of Trustees has awarded a contract to W. W. Brittain Construction Company of Spartanburg to build a four level dormitory at a cost of $887,159. Construction on the 184-bed dorm is expected to begin shortly and should be ready for occupancy in September, 1969. Built-in furniture for the dorm will total approximately $45,000 while moveable furniture and other costs will exceed $1 million for the total cost of the building. The 48,000 square foot dorm will be located at the corner of College Drive and Memorial Drive directly opposite Carlisle Hall.

Summer School Enrollment Is 362

The Registrar's Office reports 362 students enrolled for first term of Summer School. The first session is composed of several different types of students which are indicated in the following categories: Graduates and/or teachers--55; Wofford undergraduates--234; other undergraduates--73; Men students--296; Women students--66; Resident students--110; Day students--252.


Wright Elected Optimist Vice-President

Bill Wright, Economics, has been elected vice-president of the Spartanburg Evening Optimist Club. He is also a member of the Board of Directors.
THIS FOUR-LEVEL DORMITORY is under construction on the campus of Wofford College. The dormitory is the third one constructed at the college in the past six years and will cost $1 million.
Memorandum to: All Members of the Wofford College Community

From: President Hardin

Subject: Consecration of Marsh Hall

As you know, the Board of Trustees of Wofford College has decided to recognize the distinguished administration of Dr. Charles F. Marsh by naming our new dormitory Marsh Hall. Marsh Hall will be consecrated at 11:00 a.m. on October 6. Dr. and Mrs. Marsh will be our special guests, and I hope that as many members of the Wofford College community as possible will attend the ceremonies. Administrative offices will be closed between 11:00 a.m. and noon, and classes may be suspended during this hour at the discretion of the instructors.

At 9:30 a.m. in Burwell Campus Center all of you are invited to be guests of the College at a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Marsh. Please drop in and have a cup of coffee with us. This will give us all a chance to express once again our very deep appreciation for a decade of good fellowship and strong leadership.

While we are on the subject of consecrations, the formal opening of the new library will take place in special ceremonies at 11:00 a.m. on October 11. Finally, on November 8, (Homecoming) at 11:00 a.m., we shall consecrate Burwell Campus Center. Each of these three observances should take less than an hour, and all are significant events. Please plan to attend all of them, and pray for good weather.
Charles Franklin Marsh

Charles Franklin Marsh, seventh president of Wofford College, was born in Antigo, Wisconsin, August 18, 1903. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts cum laude from Lawrence College in 1925 where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received the Master of Arts in 1926 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1928 from the University of Illinois.

As an educator, Dr. Marsh has served as Instructor in Economics and Business Administration, American University; Associate Professor and Professor in Economics at the College of William and Mary, and Dean of the Faculty there, 1952-58. He is now teaching, once again, at the College of William and Mary.

Dr. Marsh became Wofford’s seventh president in September, 1958, retiring after ten years of service in 1968. During his administration the College experienced many years of unequaled growth with three major buildings being added to the campus and the endowment being increased more than 70 percent.

Dr. Marsh has written extensively in the fields of economics and taxation. He has served on numerous committees including the Executive Council, Commission of Colleges and Universities, Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; South Carolina Foundation of Independent Colleges; South Carolina Association of Colleges; delegate to the 1960 and 1964 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference and a delegate to the 1964 General Conference of the Methodist Church.
Litany of Consecration

The minister, the people uniting in the responses.

Dearly beloved, it is right and proper that buildings erected or such service in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ should be formally and devoutly set aside for their special uses. 'Or such a consecration we are now assembled. And, as the consecration of this building is in vain without the solemn consecration of those whose gifts and labors it represents, let us now give ourselves anew to the service of God: our souls, that they may be renewed after the image of Christ; our bodies, that they may be fit temples for the indwelling of the Holy Spirit; and our labors, that they may be according to God's holy will, and that their fruit may tend to the glory of his name and the advancement of his kingdom.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we consecrate this building to the holy ministry of education.

Take Hold fast of instruction; let her not go: Keep her; for she is thy life.

We consecrate this building to the spiritual enrichment of all who shall come here in pursuit of knowledge.

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man who obteth understanding.

We consecrate this building to the loyal service of those whose aiming and devotion have prepared them to lead students toward the truth.

The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary.

We consecrate this building to the ministry of rest and study, fellowship with fellow man and with God.

We dedicate ourselves anew to that service of our fellow men wherein can best be performed our true service to God, in obedience to the spirit of the Master when he said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself.
Old Gold and Green

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Brigade Hall bill in P.S. This situation is not only dangerous but must be corrected. The brigade hall is a common area where students gather for various activities. The need for security and order is apparent. The presence of alcohol in the area poses a serious risk to the safety of students.

Editor's Note: The following letter appeared under name concealing instructions in the October, 1970, issue of the Old Gold. The editor was not aware of the author's identity when the letter was printed.
EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter appeared under the OGBB door Tuesday morning, signed only by "Wally Wofford." While we normally promptly throw unsigned letters and materials into the trash can, we felt that this, goes along pretty well with some of Mr. Hardin's comments about them "being more masculinity at Converse than Wofford." We were going to editorialize briefly on the subject, but instead, we will let Mr. Wofford speak for us. Next time, though, please sign your name. We don't think you have anything to be ashamed of.

To the Editor:

"In immaculus fulgi honosrati" she shines with honor or does she? During November of 1969, a majority of the freshman class at Wofford had the privilege of moving into a new dorm which cost approximately a million dollars. This dorm, Marsh Hall, was to be the pride of Wofford's growth because of its modern facilities and design. At least that was what one thought before November. Since then, however, many concerned individuals have noted that this dorm which has taken a century or more to procure will be literally destroyed in a few years by vandalism. This assumption is made as a direct result of the overall depreciation of the building in just three months.

General abuses include fire extinguishers two missing; two empty; nine in "bad need of recharging; telephone ripped from the wall; ceiling tiles and light fixtures broken; furniture in lobby area literally destroyed or removed from premises; defacing of halls by cigarettes, cans, broken bottles and trash, removal of slats from venetian blinds; elevator abused (no longer in operation); broken bottles and other rubbish in staircase area.

In talking with students, one conclusion arrived at is that these abuses must be reported by the students themselves so that those responsible will be made to rectify this responsibility. In response to this suggestion, one student summed up the whole problem up beautifully: "The students don't give a damn."

A second conclusion of course would be to make the good suffer with the bad by raising tuition in order to cover such damages (but who really cares?)

P.S. This situation is not only prevalent in Marsh Hall but in every dorm and student area on campus. "Wally Wofford"